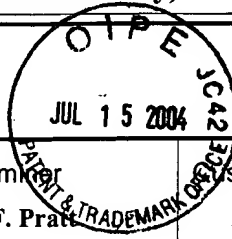


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. 14219
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In Re Application Of: Victor Marcus Lewis, et al.



Application No. 09/744,123	Filing Date March 15, 2001	Examiner Helen F. Pratt	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 2983
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Invention: **IMPROVED QUICK-COOK DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 11, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: June 11, 2004 *Date*
 until: July 11, 2004 (weekend) *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

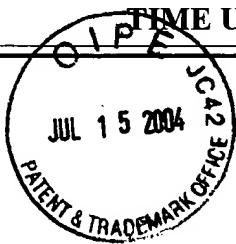
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	x \$9.00		\$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00		\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$9.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>						<b>\$64.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$64.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$64.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

  
Signature

Dated: July 12, 2004

**Edward W. Grolz**  
**Registration No: 33,705**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on **July 12, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service  
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